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Price: \$2.00 Per Year

United Church

Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Special order of service for Mother's Day. Mothers are invited to come in with their children, this Sunday particularly.

Public worship, 7.30 p.m.
"Christian Motherhood the Hope of the World."

God gave to a woman, a mother, the early training of His Son. What confidence he had in Mary, to allow her to instruct the one who was to be redeemer of mankind.

Special music:
Prelude,
Vocal solo, selected.
Violin solo.

Anthem: "I'm going home to Mother."

Come and bring your mother.
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Flowers for Mother's Day

Owing to the prevalent epidemic, the Woman's Missionary Society are not having their annual bazaar sale and tea, but they will have flowers on sale at the Drug Store, Sat. May 8.

Mrs. J. J. Dubein, of Hilda, was admitted to the hospital, April 28.

Those wishing to secure bulbs, shrubs, small fruits, etc. for spring planting, should order their supplies through Mrs. E. S. Sexton, agent for the Patmore Nursery Co.

NEW

Ford Prices At Your Door

Touring Starter

\$619.00; Balloon equip. \$657.00

Runabout Starter

508.00; Balloon Equip. 638.00.

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778.00; Balloon equip. 815.00.

Tutor Starter

805.00; Balloon equip. 843.00

Fordor Starter

869.00; Balloon equip. 907.00.

A Carload will arrive Next Week. Get your orders in early.

N. D. Storey

"The Store With The Stock"

Wedding

The marriage of Mrs. H. M. Kennedy (widow) and Mr. David Lush is announced to have taken place at the Presbyterian Manse, at Swift Current, Monday. We join with the community in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lush, a long and happy married life.

Local Talent Play

The Empress players are presenting a three-act farce in the local theatre on Wednesday, May 10, "Baby Mine." A dance will follow presentation of the play.

Do Work on Highway

Connecting Green Trail

A gang of workmen have been busy all week, building the new road straight west of the cemetery road which is to connect up with the Green Trail. It is expected that the road will be completed by the end of this week. Hitherto motorists have been obliged to angle southeast across badly mutilated trails to get into the city, and it has been a very unsatisfactory arrangement. When the new road is completed, motorists from the police on the north line, will make the turn east from the place where the Green Trail comes into the city limits and proceed straight eastward as far as Central avenue and then turn south. The works department of the city, is handling the work being done on the new road—Herald, Swift Current.

You may grip your slush correctly.
Your stance may perfect be.
You may pivot like a Vardon.
When driving from the tee;
You may have the best of golf clubs.
You may use a ball supreme.
But you'll never be successful
If you lift your blooming beam—Ex.

Mrs. K. Rutz, of Estuary was admitted to the hospital, April 26.

David Miller, of Befury, underwrote an operation for a ruptured appendix at the hospital, May 1, so far progressing favorably.

Passing of J. F. MacAulay

Mr. J. F. MacAulay passed away April 13, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. James, at Atlanta, Ga. Death was due to heart trouble resulting from influenza. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. A. James and one son, Norman D. MacAulay. Burial took place in St. Cloud, Minnesota, his old home, where he lived previous to coming to Canada.

Mrs. MacAulay, has been very ill, but it is hoped that she will recover.
Mr. and Mrs. MacAulay are well remembered by all, and lived on their farm south-west of Empress for the past fifteen years and their friends were numerous. They went south this winter to their daughter, Mrs. H. A. James, in the hope that their health would be improved by the milder climate. We join with the community in expressing our sympathy with the bereaved ones.

Losses Father

In a letter received from Mrs. E. J. Lacy, on Tuesday, she writes of the death of her father, who passed away, Sunday, April 18, after a lingering illness of two to three months. He was 89 years of age. He was a wife and four daughters to mourn his loss. The large number of floral tributes sent to his funeral were a testimony of the deep respect in which the deceased was held. The deceased was born in Eastern Canada, going to the States when but a boy, and was married 62 years ago. There were two daughters of the marriage, one of whom is deceased. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Lacy and her bereaved relatives.

General Strike Declared In Great Britain

Five million men are reported as involved in the general strike called in Great Britain the first of the week. The workers immediately affected were railwaymen and railway clerks, builders and transport workers, seamen, printers, ironworkers and electricians. Workers in allied trades were made idle when these men walked out. While some of the theatres were darkened public houses were packed. Apparently so far, the strike has been conducted without violence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shealdice arrived in town Saturday and visited here a few days. They reported that when they left Timmins, Ont. that country was still covered with snow and there was no prospect of any work being done on the trail for the next two weeks.

Under the auspices of The Ecclesiastical Authorities of Your Diocese
JUNE 20-24, 1926
Particulars from—
CANADIAN PACIFIC TICKET
AGENT OF
J. E. Proctor, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

Second Fortnightly

Alberta Crop Report

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, May 1.

Seeding of wheat is from 50 to 75 per cent. completed in southern districts of the province, and 25 to 50 per cent. in the central and northern districts. The Peace River district, however, reports seeding practically completed. Some of the new crop is already showing above ground in the earlier districts, and growth apparently is very rapid. Seeding of other crops is general. The soil generally is in good shape and seeding is progressing rapidly.

The weather has been hot and dry over most of the province, although a few showers have fallen in the more northern districts. The weather has been unusually warm for this season of the year. Though the seed bed is well supplied with moisture from the fall and winter, this has been rapidly drying out during the past fortnight, and precipitation will be needed to give satisfactory germination in some of the southern sections. High winds have prevailed, the soil drifting has been heavy in certain localities, with the summerfallow suffering rather severely. In a few places it has been necessary to re-seed.

In the south eastern portion of the province, the army cutworm has appeared to a rather serious degree, and has interfered somewhat, with seeding. Effective steps have been taken by the department to meet the situation, and poison material is being distributed from central points in the areas affected.

Pastures generally are coming along fairly well and stock is in good condition. There is considerable demand for farm labor.

A High Mark In Community Help

When L. P. Monson, of Lorneville was fatally injured in a runaway, his fellow citizens set a high standard of community love and fellowship. In order that the injured man should have best medical attention a special train was chartered and he was hurried to Saskatoon. The cost was \$500 and over \$700 was raised by public subscription for the purpose.

Many Eggs Brought In For Saskatchewan Pool

Members of the Saskatchewan Egg Pool, brought into town Saturday over 200 dozen eggs. We are informed by Mr. S. Smithman, that this is practically the commencement of selling through the pool by Saskatchewan members in this district. The eggs were handled through the local creamery.

To Celebrate 21st Anniversary

To celebrate the coming of age of the Province of Alberta, which was formed 21 years ago, a huge historical pageant will be staged in Edmonton under the auspices of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, during the week of the annual exhibition.

We are agents for all magazine literature. Bring us your orders and Renewals. — "Empress Express."

Advices Farmers re Small Plots of Wheat

What is being done at Hanna.

In reference to the local wheat competition we understand that many farmers have entered—It is interesting to note that the Herald, at Hanna, Alta., has secured a basket of Major Strange's championship wheat and is distributing it by the pound to applicant farmers of that district.

Major Strange says: "This one pound should be seeded in a small plot, preferably with a hand seeder or, if not, then I usually open up small rows with the edge of a hoe and run the seed down by hand, so that the seeds are about an inch apart. It can be done quite quickly."

Another way is to work up a plot with a rake then throw the seed broadcast over the plot and rake it over with the rake again so that it is all covered."

The reason given for the distribution by the newspaper is the desire by Major Strange to see farmers of that district get a start in registered seed.

Anglican Church

Services on May 9 (6th Sunday after Easter)—
St. Mary's Church:
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Service at the J. Rowles' Farm, 3 p.m.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge.

A Prayer For Mothers

Dr. Henry Van Dyke

Lord Jesus, thou hast known
A mother's love and tender care,
And thou wilt hear while for
My own mother most dear,
I make this Sabbath prayer.
Protect her life, I pray,
Who gave the gift of life to me,
And may she know from day to day
The deepening glow
Of joy that comes from thee.
I cannot pay my debt,
For all the love that she has given,
But, thou, O Lord, wilt not
Forget her due reward,
Bless her in earth and heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephen, son of Lander, were visitors in town, Sunday.



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Chambrays, Drills,

Pin Checks, Sateens

and Moles, all

New Patterns at

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Sabatini's romantic sea drama

"The Sea Hawk"

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A gripping story that commences in medieval England on the Cornish coast, then the high seas to the Moorish coast. "Open the Gates, it's the Sea Hawk!"
A big special. Two nights, Friday and Saturday, 25c-50c

Next week, Saturday, May 15

"Clash of the Wolves"

starring Rin-Tin-Tin, famed police dog

There's A Reason

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Good cream means a good grade; good grade means a good price
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Good cream also means good grade of butter, and a good grade of Canada butter means a bigger demand for it in the foreign market.
On this branch depends the price you receive for your cream.
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Toilet Articles, Perfum, Toothpaste and Superior Requisites for the Ladies
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You've been intending to try
Red Rose sometime. Why not now?

Canada's Mineral Wealth

Canada appears to be on the eve of a very marked development of the natural resources in minerals which it is well known the Dominion has in abundance but the development of which have, for a variety of reasons, been restricted. In this new era of activity in making these resources available, for use, every section of the Dominion will, apparently, have a part, although the most noticeable activity will prevail in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. In Quebec, one of the largest schemes of hydro-electrical development in the world is to be carried out on the Saguenay River by United States capitalists. It is predicted that ultimately this development will rival the huge undertakings of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission at Niagara, creates additional hundreds of thousands of horsepower. A huge aluminium manufacturing plant is to be erected, with the result that an entirely new plant will arise in the ancient province.

During the past year or two Ontario has been steadily forging to the front as one of the world's greatest gold producers, and 1925 proved to be a record year in this respect. Now with the rush into the newly discovered Red Lake district, and a great awakening of interest in the mineral resources of the province, and increased prospecting, the probability of a further substantial increase in production and of the ascertained mineral wealth of the province are exceedingly bright.

Some of the most encouraging features of the situation are, however, in Manitoba. At long last, a large sum of money is available for development of the famous Flin Flon area. There is immediate prospect of a \$12,000,000 investment of a mining project with nearly 200,000,000 of gold, zinc and copper in sight, including the development of a smelter, that making possible the development of other mines in the same district, many of which are said to contain the Flin Flon richness of ore. The Government and Legislature of Manitoba are co-operating in the matter of providing necessary railway facilities through the construction of a new line from the Hudson Bay Railway to the Flin Flon mine. A bill to incorporate the railway has already passed second reading in the Legislature.

In both Alberta and Saskatchewan increased interest is being taken in the discovery and development of promising oil-bearing properties, and while many of these are still of unknown value, geologists are convinced that oil will ultimately be found in both provinces in large and paying quantities. Furthermore, it is absolutely certain that to a greater extent than ever before the huge coal deposits in these two provinces will be utilized to meet Canadian demands and make the Dominion less dependent than formerly on foreign fuel supplies.

These developments are all highly gratifying from a national standpoint. As has been urged repeatedly in this column, it is only through the development of its natural resources that Canada can prosper, secure much needed population, provide increased traffic for its large railway mileage, and ultimately pay off its heavy war debt. Every sound course of development is to be welcomed and encouraged.

At the same time a note of warning to the general public is in order. Gold and other mineral discoveries have in them an element of romance, they capture the imagination of the people, and arouse great enthusiasms, and they put out an irresistible lure to the public. It is not surprising, therefore, that many people have been misled by the lure of the romance, and have been led to invest their money in the purchase of shares in companies, issue glowing statements and prospectus, promising to make all who invest rich investors. They never tell of the many who have invested and lost, but recite the stories of the few who have made fortunes out of a lucky sum.

This is a time, therefore, for people to be on their guard against the smooth tongued salesmen of mining stocks and options. Unquestionably there are good and sound investments to be made, but before risking any money people should make the most careful inquiry into the merits of the proposition submitted to them and investigate it fully. There are avenues open through which reliable reports can be obtained, and advantages should be taken of these before any money is paid over, or any undertakings signed. As a rule, any proved mineral property can obtain the capital developed by its development; it is the wild-cat who through sensational advertisements goes out and secures money from the public, and then loses it for five and ten cents. If it was with a dollar, that is the price that should be demanded. The strong probability is that it is not worth five cents, or anything.

Canadians should wholeheartedly welcome and encourage all legitimate prospecting and development of the Dominion's mineral wealth, but not only for their own sake as individuals, but for the good name and sound progress of Canada itself, should turn down upon and have absolutely nothing what ever to do with the professional mine promoter, who is more interested in the lure of minerals, and whose operations serve to "under mine" confidence in Canada and retard its development and progress.

Will Auction War Relics

Amiens City Council Says Guns Have Become Cumberstone

War relics are now at a discount in France.

Amiens soon will dispose of one of the "Big Berthas." This gun, which has been fired more than seventy-five miles into the city after the great German drive of March, 1918.

The gun, which was captured by the Australians and given to the city along with a number of others of different caliber, has become the property of the city fathers. Enthusiasm of the victory of 1918 having faded there was no opposition in the city council to the price that the whole lot be auctioned off.

For is the dream of childhood, the life of youth and soon the happy runner of old age.

EARACHE.

Heat an iron spoon. Put four drops of liniment and four drops of sweet oil in it, mix and put one or two drops in the ear.

MILNARD'S LINIMENT
"KING OF PAIN"
"KING OF PAIN"
"KING OF PAIN"

W. N. U. 1625

Outlook In Southern Alberta Is Good

With Average Rainfall Farmers Should Have Big Crop

Despite high driving winds at intervals this spring, the early year crop outlook is better in Southern Alberta than it has been for years. From September and October last, more than six inches of moisture fell. This was better than a six-inch fall irrigation over every foot of the countryside. All we need now is average rainfall during the growing months of May to June to insure a bumper crop in history—Lethbridge Herald.

An Oil Without Alcohol—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mixing of oil essential oils compose the famous "Eucalypti Oil," and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting.

Open To Question

The question is getting more and more open to question. A Pittsburg University professor claims that "scribbles" and "scratches" possess high medicinal value, and that of low mentality are good handwriters. Inasmuch as the schools today pay no attention to handwriting, and are turning out scribbles by the hundreds, therefore, the people of the present are more intelligent than in the good old days of penmanship. May be so.

Milnard's Liniment used by physicians

Frenchman Will Try Trans-Atlantic Flight

Famous Ace Plans To Compete For \$25,000 Prize

It is reported that Captain Fonck, the famous "Ace of Aces," intending to compete in the \$25,000 prize for a direct New York-Paris flight. He will make the attempt during the month of May, using an American plane with three engines of French manufacture developing 400 horsepower. The airman will take off from Central Park and land in the Bois de Boulogne in Paris.

Captain Fonck said it might be a little premature to make any definite statements concerning the details of the flight, which might well be modified before the attempt finally is made.

"It is a big job to undertake to fly a distance of 8,000 kilometers," he said. "It cannot be carried out without the most careful preparation in every smallest detail." But the famous airman expressed confidence the project would succeed, later become an established fact, and the two capitalists linked together by air.

Agony Of Lumbago

Quickly Soothed Away By "Nerviline"

For the sharp, piercing pain of Lumbago, and the tormenting ache of Rheumatism, there is no so efficient, so quick to bring comfort and relief, as the medicinal mineral water, "Nerviline." The blood from the congested area, and thereby relieve the muscular pain. Those who suffer from this ailment should try "Nerviline" at once. It is the only medicine that will relieve the pain of Lumbago. Get "Nerviline" today.

Coal Production Increased
Total coal production for 1925 in Alberta was 5,832,394 tons, an increase of 67,900 tons over 1924, according to the report of the Geological Survey branch. The report also shows that 1,148 tons of tar sands were taken from the McMurray field.

Restored Strength and Former Good Health

Quebec Lady Was Weak, Excessively Nervous, Depressed and Weighed Down With Lumbago

Mrs. E. Boyd Took Three Weeks' Treatment Of Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills and Amazing Results

Dunany, P.Q. (Special).—That Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills bring back health and strength is proved by the following statement from Mrs. E. Boyd, who writes: "I took your Doan's Kidney Pills because I was feeling excessively nervous. I was unable to work without feeling depressed, and I had no appetite. It has only been a few days since I took your Doan's Kidney Pills to restore my health and courage and former good health."

This statement speaks for itself. Ninety per cent of the ill from which women suffer come from weak or diseased kidneys. They are the kidneys that strain all the impurities out of the blood. If they fail to do this, the impurities build up in the blood and are deposited all over the body. It is a real danger. See from all drug stores or The Doan's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto 2, Ont.

McKinn's Directory Of Canadian Publications

Reliable Source of Information is Available For the Public

A McKinn Limited, Canada's largest advertising agency, has announced that it has been selected by the 1926 Edition of McKinn's Directory of Canadian Publications. This is the nineteenth edition, the first issue having appeared in 1907. The directory, which has shown an improvement over the previous one. This publication is generally accepted as a reliable source of information on Canadian publications and is well regularly consulted for geographical and statistical particulars. Each year sees changes in the Canadian publishing field and as far as possible these changes are accurately indicated in each issue.

As a veritable effective preparation is Mother's Friend, Worm Expeller, and it can be given to the stock of children without fear of injury to the constitution.

Construction engineers have found that men and women weigh twice as much when excited as when sitting quietly.

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Carry it always with you!

WRIGLEYS

Keeps teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen and digestion good.

Great after smoking

After Every Meal

Big Increase In Wealth

Canada Now Ranks Third in Per Capita Wealth

In a survey of the 36-year period during which one of the leading Canadian financial companies has been in business, impressive testimony is found regarding the development of Canada's resources, the growth of her wealth and the advance in her general prosperity. In 1899 savings deposits in Canadian banks were approximately \$124,000,000; in 1925 over \$1,300,000,000. During the period from 1914 to 1925 Canadian banks invested also in Dominion Government securities approximately \$1,500,000,000. In addition to these savings and investments the government bank has a huge total is owned by Canadians of Provincial Government and municipal securities and securities of other governments.

The Canadian people are a rich people today and positive signs point to a cumulative prosperity.

Will Refuse Rockefeller Gift
Egyptian Government Apparently Does Not Want Money For Museum

The Cairo newspaper announced that the Egyptian cabinet has instructed its legal representative to have a talk with Professor Breasted, representative of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., regarding Mr. Rockefeller's \$10,000,000 offer for archaeological research and the erection of a museum after which the cabinet would decide the question of acceptance definitely. It added that Prof. Breasted had not changed his conditions. Hence is believed the government will refuse the gift.

A Prosperous Farmer
John Dahl, a farmer at Cereel, Alberta, on the Hanna-Drumeller line of the Canadian National Railway, last year threshed 3,260 bushels of wheat from 110 acres of stubble land. He also had 150 acres of summer fallow and has threshed from the 250 acres a total of 10,000 bushels of grain.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallagher, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"My nerves were all broken up. I could not get to sleep, and I would have to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time."

After Using a Box of

MILNARD'S LINIMENT
"KING OF PAIN"
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I Began To Feel Much Better, and after using a few more boxes I was feeling my rest as well as ever I could.

It is a fact that Mrs. Gallagher has been on the market for the past 32 years, your nearest drug store sells them; put up only by John D. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Taking Squawk Out Of Shoes
The Boot Trade Research Association at Northampton, Eng., has announced discovery of a treatment for preventing patent leather shoes from squawking. A new method of tanning the squawk out of footwear also has been found.

Oppose Attempt To Scale Mount Everest

Priests of Tibet Have Closed Road To All Expeditions

According to a recent dispatch from London, the Dalai Lama of Tibet has finally closed Mount Everest against further attempts to gain its peak, the highest point on the world's surface. This means that Tibetan rulers, who hitherto have reverted to their older policy of exclusion. It had been temporarily abandoned when sanction was given for the previous British expeditions, permission being granted after friendly pressure had been brought to bear by the Indian Government, and that recourse would no doubt have been again made had it been desired. But Captain J. B. L. Noel, the British army officer, who acted as official photographer to the expeditions of 1922 and 1934, is frankly skeptical on the point. In his report he states: "The priests who govern that part of Tibet are now definitely opposed to expeditions up the mountain. They don't like the loss of life that so often occurs, and they cannot understand why we want to reach the top. Neither the sporting spirit nor the curiosity of geologists, botanists and zoologists is comprehensible to them. They think that we have some ulterior purpose, which we do not disclose. A hunt for treasure, for example."

MUCH SUFFERING
FOLLOWS INFLUENZA

Health Can Only Be Restored Through the Use of a Blood-Purifying Tonic

An epidemic of influenza, such as is now prevalent in many parts of Canada, always leaves widespread suffering in its wake. The disease itself may be mild, but the damage done over when the characteristic symptoms of the trouble have passed.

There is left behind depression, spirits, weakened vital powers, flabby muscles, indigestion and general nervousness. Men and women feel that they are not the same. The blood remains rich and sensitive, and their bodies react with pain previously unknown to them. The blood remains rich and sensitive, and their bodies react with pain previously unknown to them.

This is the time when the convalescent should build up the blood with a reliable blood-purifying tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When the blood remains rich and sensitive, the nerves recover, their strength and the organs of the body function naturally and the dangerous depression after-effects of influenza disappear. Proof of the undoubted value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood-builder and nerve tonic is shown by the case of Mrs. R. O. Stromberg, who writes:—"I had a very severe attack of grippe, or influenza, which confined me to my bed for a long time. On getting up again I felt very weak, and I was unable to recover my usual strength. I was then told of a severe pain in my head, and a constant headache. I had to get a tonic to do my work for me as I had neither the strength nor the energy to do anything. At last I remembered the great benefit I had through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking this medicine, and soon my strength began to return. I am now able to do my own work again, and the care of my baby boy. I am very grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me, and hope my experience will be of benefit to some other sufferers from influenza. I have used a blood-building tonic to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have used it with all medicine doctors or sent by mail at six a box by writing to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Niagara's Thunder Measured
Loudest and Quietest Points Found by Scientific Calculation

The thundering roar of Niagara Falls has been scientifically measured. The tests showed that the two loudest points about the cataracts were at the foot of the American Falls at Prospect Point and directly in front of the Cave of the Winds below Goat Island. The noise measurement at both these points was 70 units, generally classified as a deafening noise.

The quietest point about the falls is the Tiers Point. The extreme southwest corner of Goat Island, where the registration showed 45 units.

The second loudest point found by the tests was at the top of the falls near the Cave of the Winds at Goat Island where the measurement is 60 units.

The top of the falls at Prospect Point shows 62 units.

The noise measured by the audiometer, a specially constructed device.

"Mum, isn't that monkey like George?"

"Hush, darling. You mustn't say things like that."

"But the monkey can't understand can he?"

Ringling Brothers began their circus career, by showing a goat called Billy Rainbow, an admission charge of one cent.

It's your memory that does the work for a man to forget what he doesn't want to remember.

Milnard's Liniment for sore throat

Baby's care

Write for our free booklet on Baby's care and feeding.

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Work Proceeding On Singapore Naval Base

Australia Is Intensely Interested In Great Project

The eyes of the nations bordering the Eastern Pacific are turned toward Singapore, where Great Britain is establishing a great naval base at a cost of \$55,000,000. Australia's interest in this tremendous engine of war is intense, and she is watching every development.

An idea of the magnitude of the project was given by W. H. Collyer, a member of the town planning commission of Singapore, who recently passed through Sydney. "Mr. Collyer said that, although the present plans of the British admiralty had not been made public, the works at Singapore were projected on a magnificent scale and would require another seven years to complete."

"Already the necessary piers and railways are in operation," he said, "and reclamation work is proceeding. Two very extensive oil depots have been laid down, and large-scale topographical surveys have been made in the neighborhood of the base. Mining and protective works are planned and an aerodrome will be established."

"Mosquitoes are a pest, but influenza is being made to oust them. It is especially true of the tropical which will occupy the post, will not succumb to malaria."

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which has cured thousands of cases of asthma, is the only medicine that can be used in the treatment of asthma. It brings help to even the most severe cases, and it is the only patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is need, surely a remedy like this is so easily secured.

If the average woman hasn't anything else to talk about, she talks about the time.

The bustle is a recently developed animal, a cross between the llama and the ass of Peru.

Mrs. Robert Vyse

The Shaw's Favorite Prescription is the greatest help to women of any medicine there is. It is especially true of the expectant mother, as it keeps her physically fit and healthy all the time, and during my first expectant period she had me take it and I got along splendidly—lost weight and was able to do my work up to the last. I had previously suffered and had a very difficult delivery. Took a few bottles of the "Favorite Prescription" afterwards, which helped to bring back my strength. Mrs. Robert Vyse, 139 West Ave. North.

It's better if you obtain this Prescription at your nearest drug store, in tablet or liquid, or send to Dr. J. C. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. for trial pack.

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Rumors Of Possible Conflict Between Turkey And Italy

Constantinople.—Though rumors have been current of a possible conflict between Turkey and Italy, the Constantinople newspapers declared there is nothing abnormal in the situation and refuse to credit the suggestion that Italy would make an unprovoked attack on Turkey. They express satisfaction, however, that the government is taking all necessary precautions.

There is considerable nervousness among the people because of the urgent actions of the Turkish recruiting bureau in calling up the classes aged 21 and 22 years, as well as all reserve men of the ages of 22 and 26.

London.—Rumors have been printed in the London newspapers of late attributing to Premier Mussolini's desire to enlist Greek support for his imperial ambitions and alleging that Greece has made long credit contracts with Italy for supplies of rifles, tanks and other munitions, which could only be used against Turkey in Thrace. The idea underlying these rumors is that in the event of Mussolini taking action in Asia Minor, President Pangalos of Greece would attack Thrace.

To Boycott Quebec

United States Film Distributors Will Withdraw Films After August 1

Montreal.—Montreal and other cities of the province of Quebec are to be boycotted by United States film distributors after August 1st, and the prospects are that after that date movie picture houses there will have to close down. This announcement was made today at a meeting of motion picture distributors called specially to consider the situation.

"Orders have been received by local distributors from New York not to take any more orders for presentation of films in Quebec after August 1," stated Colonel John Cooper, of Toronto, president of the Motion Picture Distributors of Canada.

Over Million Japs Live Abroad
Tokyo.—Japanese living abroad, including those from Korea and Formosa, total approximately 1,100,000, recent statistics show. Asia has the largest number of Japanese with 686,000. In Oceania there are 152,000. North America has 127,000 and South America 50,000.

Given Preference
Sydney, Australia.—The New South Wales Government has decided that in government contracts, articles manufactured in the state shall be given a preference of 20 per cent. over foreign-made goods and 20 per cent. over British-made goods.

Extensive Cut Made On Income Taxes As Well As Duty On Autos

Ottawa.—In his budget speech, Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, announced taxation and tariff changes as follows:

Income tax reductions all along the line. Exemption for married men increased. Distinction made between earned and unearned income. Exemptions are increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for married persons and from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons.

The income tax exemptions announced by Finance Minister Robb will apply on 1925 incomes on which the tax is payable on the 30th of this month. Receipt tax wiped out.

Penny pass to return on Dominion Day. Sales tax removed from a number of articles and reduced to two and a half per cent. on earned tax.

Automobiles.—Duty on autos at retail value not more than \$1,200 and on motor trucks and motor cycles reduced to 20 per cent. plus 17 1/2 per cent. intermediate; 12 1/2 per cent. British preference. On autos valued at more than \$1,200, general tariff reduced to 25 1/2 per cent. intermediate to 25 per cent.; British preference to 15 per cent.

To encourage the Canadian auto industry, a drawback of 25 per cent. will be paid on materials used in the manufacture of the above mentioned motor vehicles, provided that at least 20 per cent. of the cost of finished article is produced in Canada.

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Move Reindeer Closer To Alaskan Railroad

Lack of Marketing Facilities Menaces Living of Eskimo Herders

Anchorage, Alaska.—A great reindeer drive which will take two years and for a special reindeer trail movements of Texas herds in frontier days, will be undertaken in an effort to revivify an industry now menaced by lack of marketing facilities.

Under the direction of George Ashcroft, mayor of the city of Anchorage, the drive will be driven overland from the Arctic to Broad Pass on the Alaskan Railroad. The drive may be as large as 50,000.

A similar plan conceived two years ago by the bureau of education was abandoned for lack of funds.

Among the Eskimo who will participate are many skilled ivory carvers. They hope to create an Eskimo village near Cantwell, the centre of the southern reindeer industry. Mrs. Ashcroft plans assembling a score of Eskimo women and opening a manufactory of bead and skin work.

Motion For National Banking Before House

Winning Labor Member Asks For Approval Of Resolution

Ottawa.—J. S. Woodsworth, Labor North Centre Winnipeg, asked the house to approve his resolution for the establishment of a national system of banking.

"There were, he said, three principal kinds of money in use in Canada. The first was gold, the second bank notes and the third cheques. More than 90 per cent. of the business of the country was carried on by means of cheques.

Mr. Woodsworth said business men as well as farmers' organizations were beginning to doubt whether the present banking system was the last word in efficiency.

The Labor member mentioned one large farmers' organization in the west which had endorsed his resolution moved last year, which was along lines similar to the one which he had just introduced for the consideration of the members.

New Pretender To Throne Of France

Official In Dutch Army Lays Claims To Mythical Crown

Paris.—Greek posters upon walls of Paris buildings announce a new pretender to the throne of France, in the person of Henry of France, Duke of Normandy, and now an officer in the Dutch army, who contests the claims laid to the mythical throne of the Duke of Guise.

The family "from which both the Duke of Normandy and the Duke of Guise are descendants dates its royalist connections from 888 A.D. Since that time it has furnished 39 kings of France, four emperors to Oriental countries, seven kings to Spain and 29 kings to Portugal.

The posters just put up violently attack the claims of the Duke of Guise, charging that the immediate family of the Duke of Guise paid for the execution of Louis XVI, and Marie Antoinette.

Arbitrator Appointed
Regina.—W. G. Styles, Regina, former manager of the local branch of the National Trust Company, has been appointed to represent the Saskatchewan Wheat Elevators, Ltd., on the arbitration board to determine the purchase price of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company's system.

Mr. Styles and C. D. Howe, the co-nominer, will appoint a third member of the board.

Veteran Journalist Is Dead



COL. GEO. H. HAM

Noted Canadian Passes

Col. Geo. H. Ham, Journalist and Publisher, Dies in Montreal

Montreal.—Colonel George Henry Ham, Journalist and publisher for 35 years with the Canadian Pacific Railways Company, died at his home here, Colonel Ham, who was in his 75th year, had been ill since November, 1924, and for the past six months had been confined to his bed. Despite his poor health, Colonel Ham maintained interest in home and foreign events until the end, which came with tragic suddenness. A few minutes before he died he suggested that he be moved, changed his mind and then lay still.

Colonel Ham is survived by one son, C. Norman Ham, of Montreal; two daughters, Mrs. L. M. Beard, of Montreal; and Mrs. W. S. Burley, of Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. M. B. Ham, of Whitby, Ont., and Mrs. Charles Nourse, of Bridgeburg, Ont.

Suggests Interim Report

Would Reassure Men Whose Business Suffered From Smuggling

Ottawa.—An interim report from the committee of the House of Commons which is investigating the conduct of the customs department, heard have a restorative effect upon Canadian business, George F. Henderson, K.C., suggested to the committee. Mr. Henderson is counsel for the Merchants' Protective Association, and he thought that a report at the present time indicating the steps that have been taken to check smuggling, would serve to reassure many business men who had suffered thereby.

May Handle Cattle Imports

London.—Farmers in the north of England who are interested in the importation of Canadian cattle have submitted proposals to the city corporation of Hull concerning the feasibility of rendering that port capable of handling Canadian importations.



British Schoolboys for Canadian Farms

Here are some of the party of twenty British schoolboys who arrived in Montreal recently under the plan of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Macdonald Agricultural College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, whereby they will receive a training in the rudiments of Canadian farm methods and will later be placed on farms. The combination of college training and farm employment should give each student when he finally acquires his own farm. The group shown above was photographed at the C.P.R. Windsor Station, Montreal, on arrival.

Alberta Legislature Adjourns

Announcement Made That Provincial Elections Will Be Held Prior To July 15

Edmonton.—The Alberta Legislative Assembly has adjourned after having been in session since February 11. But for the bill transferring the natural resources from the Dominion to the province, it would have been possible to prorogue. This bill cannot be passed by the province until it has reached third reading in the Dominion House. A short session to deal with the bill will be held on or about May 20.

Premier Brodie announced on Thursday that the general election would be held prior to July 15. It is thought probable that it will be the first week in July.

Following the change adopted by the Alberta House of Commons, Alberta cabinet members will no longer have to seek re-election on appointment.

A bill was given unanimous third reading empowering the government to raise \$12,500 for capital expenditure and reconditioning of the E.D. & B.C. Railway, and \$150,000 to purchase stocks and bonds of the railway. The bill is expected to be passed by the house in the near future. The bill is the object of an inquiry at the present time. While the system is being efficiently conducted, the rates are too low to give an adequate return on the capital investment. Much of the rural part of the system was built as part of a colonization system, and there is a question as to whether part of the cost of this should not be charged to general revenue.

On the recommendation of the agricultural committee, the house decided that the \$12,500 surplus of the 1919 Canada Wheat Board should be invested, and the interest used for the promotion of agricultural research and development of co-operative marketing.

The House unanimously passed a resolution congratulating the Edmonton Grads, world's champion girls' basketball team, on their successful tour of the United States, and wishing them every success. The motion was introduced by J. C. Dowse, leader of the opposition, and seconded by Premier Brodie. It was stated that the girls were giving Alberta one of the best advertisements it had ever had.

Anxious To Make Poland A Monarchy

People Would Like Duke of York as Ruler

London.—The conversion of Poland into a monarchy with the Duke of York, second son of King George, as the ruler, is the aim of a section of the Polish people, says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Warsaw.

The correspondent says the idea of giving Poland, now a republic, a king is gaining ground there, and monarchists hope, if the nation adopt their views, to persuade the Duke of York to accept the crown.

As viewed in political circles, such aspirations on the part of the Polish monarchists do not seem very likely of fulfillment than a similar desire of the Albanians, who vainly tried to induce Prince Arthur of Connaught to accept the throne before it was accepted by Prince William of Wied in 1911.

More Wheat In Canada

Ottawa.—The total quantity of wheat in Canada on March 31, 1925, was 161,375,000 bushels as compared with 134,084,000 bushels on March 31, 1925.

These figures are given in a crop report issued today by the Dominion bureau of statistics, based on returns from elevators, flour mills, railway companies and crop correspondents.

Old Age Pension Bill Is Further Advanced In House Of Commons

Good For Grain Trade

Saskatchewan Co-operative Sale Eliminates Superfluous Competition Says Grain Authority

Winnipeg.—The sale of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company to the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool should be warmly welcomed from a grain trade point of view, according to James Stewart, nationally known grain and milling authority.

"The sale should be welcomed as elimination of superfluous competition. In view of the Saskatchewan Pool's present programme of ownership of elevators at every station, irrespective of whether or not farmer-owned companies are already there," said Mr. Stewart.

"As far as I know, none of the responsible pool executives expect to effect an improvement or saving in the physical handling of grain, but rather to equalize the price. In any event, the pools and the other farmers' companies are visible expressions of the minds of the growers and owners of the actual grain and must be respected."

Moscow-Berlin Pact Nearly Completed

Neutrality Treaty Expected To Have Far-Reaching Importance

Berlin.—A Russo-German neutrality treaty, in effect a Russo-German defense against other nations' possible attacks in the shape of economic, naval or military action, is close to completion. The formal treaty possibly will be signed within the next few days.

The new agreement between the representatives of Berlin and Moscow will have far-reaching importance. It is believed here. Only a few days remain for discussion before the document is ready for signature. The treaty will definitely exclude the possibility of either Germany or Soviet Russia in any hostile military action against each other in case either nation is attacked by an outside power. It will also stipulate economic neutrality in case a third power or group of powers under duress should resort to economic measures against either nation.

Plan To Raise Warships

Vessels Sunk In Eastern Waters During War Will Be Salvaged

Constantinople.—An Italian salvaging concern has contracted with the Turkish government for the raising of the 25 ships sunk in the Dardanelles and the Marmora and Black Sea during the great war. The Turkish government will receive 50 per cent. of the value of the salvaged material, while the Italian company expects to make a considerable profit out of the remaining 50 per cent. Nine of the wrecks are British, chiefly destroyers.

Proposes Rural Credit Board

Winnipeg.—A board of three men composed of a banker, business man and a farmer, to administer Manitoba's rural credit system is advocated by Hon. T. C. Norris, Liberal leader. The rural credits now are administered by a government department.

Heavy General Tax Reduction Announced In The Budget Speech

Ottawa.—Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, in the House of Commons brought down a budget in which he announced tax reduction affecting all classes, estimated at \$25,000,000. In this, Mr. Robb announced reductions all along the line. The exemption for married men is increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000. In a revision of the income war tax a distinction will be made between yearly earnings and income derived from investments.

In his review of Dominion finances for the last fiscal year Mr. Robb announced:

1.—Increase in ordinary revenue of \$59,345,120.

2.—Surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure of \$55,000,000.

3.—Net capital expenditure for the year of \$1,875,000; special expenditure of \$1,155,000.

Ottawa.—Arguments for and against the government's old age pension bill were raised in the House of Commons. At the outset the bill was given second-reading, the discussion taking place while it was in the committee stage. Progress was reported before adjournment of the house.

Several of the Conservative members opposed the passage of the measure on the ground that it should not be proceeded with until after conference with the provinces. Agreement of the provinces was essential to the success of the scheme, they argued, and a conference would result in unanimity of federal and provincial legislation.

Liberal speakers, on the other hand, favored the passage of the bill on the ground that it would enable the government to approach the provinces with a concrete proposal.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, opposition leader, criticized the maximum amount of the pension payable under the bill—\$20 a month. "Such a pension would prove more the abuse of the poor house than the aged," he said. The sum of \$20 a month, he said, was inadequate to maintain old people in the comfort which they enjoyed at present in homes for the aged.

To this criticism, Miss Agnes Macdonald, Progressive member for South-Central, replied that a man and wife would receive \$40 a month, or \$800 a year.

On the subject of the bill, George Black (Conservative, Yukon), stated that the wording would not permit the Yukon Territory to come under the pension scheme. Other Conservative members supported Mr. Black and Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, agreed with his view.

Myers Is Acquired

Manager of Bingo Mines Was Found Shot Dead in Case of Strang

Winnipeg.—James Myers, managing director of the Bingo Mines, Limited, was found shot dead by Mr. Justice Curran in the court of King's Bench. Mr. Myers was charged with making false statements with intent to defraud.

No evidence was offered by the defence after R. B. Graham, K.C., brought the Crown's case to a close. The charge was made in dramatic and dense. Several Crown witnesses who had been subpoenaed were not called to the witness box.

All along, R. A. Bonnar, K.C., senior defence counsel, had argued there was no evidence against his client. He also charged that Mr. Myers was being hounded to death. The trial lasted just eight days and all through the proceedings were marked with considerable liveliness.

World Record Scored

Victoria, B.C.—Due to care and safety devices, a world's safety record was scored by the coal mines of British Columbia in 1925 on the matter of deaths from fire. The death rate per 1,000,000 tons of coal mined, was 2.4 men.

Many Sidelines In Budapest

Budapest.—Twenty-seven matches have been reported during a period of 24 hours, many young persons being included. The causes given are unemployment and other distress.

4.—Surplus of \$23,918,000 on government services.

5.—Special war tax revenues, \$151,500,000.

Total expenditures attributable to war, \$163,997,000, or \$9,107,000 more than receipts.

6.—Debt reduced during the year by \$22,352,000.

7.—Canadian National Railway earnings for fiscal year \$33,000,000 in excess of operating and income charges, exclusive of interest.

8.—Government assistance to Canadian National in fiscal year limited to \$10,000,000 in cash. No guarantees given of floating indebtedness incurred. \$10,000,000 charged to net debt of Canadian as non-active assets.

9.—Canada's trade shows favorable trade balance of \$602,000, which constitutes a record for any year since the war.

Carrying Out Destruction Tests

Pottery Firms of Britain Searching For Unbreakable China

In the research laboratories of the pottery firms of Britain, destruction tests with china are now being carried out systematically.

The doomed plate, or tureen, is set firmly in position, and a ball at the end of a steel pendulum swings down and hits the target. By lengthening the pendulum, harder blows are struck until the end comes. Then the resistance is mathematically computed.

Such experiment brings us nearer to the day when a dish, or plate, will rebound unharmed from the tiled scullery floor.

Scientists have improved matters until British chinaware now outlasts that of all other countries, so far as it can be proved in the laboratory. When the crockery has been tested at the factory by the pendulum, pitted with bullets, hot water, and steam, the manufacturer knows death results only from unfair violence.

A weak spot, which recently has been greatly improved, is the glaze. When this was scratched, hot water caused a further surface splitting—the "cobbler's" mark, which we all know—and the life of the article was shortened.

The need for unbreakable china is emphasized by the experience of Messrs. J. Lyons and Co. during the first year of the Wembley exhibition.

The death-roll was as follows:

Sauces	416,000
Cups	3,734,000
Tureens	400,000
Glazes	1,480,000
Grand total	5,718,000

In one tea-shop owned by the same firm, there were exactly 500 working days each. More than half the saucers—54 per cent—happened during the working, and another 40 per cent were casualties took place behind the counter. Customers and waitresses smashed only 72 articles between them.

The pottery experts are facing a version of the old battle between the irresistible shell and the unpermeable armor plate.

At the moment the initiative is with the enemy.

Scorn Oriental Method

Young Turkish Women Do Not Favor Slow Walk

Turkish women are exhorated by the Constantinople Daily, The Republic, not to adopt amidst all their new western practices the Anglo-Saxon woman's "sloppy stride." The sheet directed to women, a recent innovation of this newspaper, lay down the following rules as to the proper method of walking for the ladylike: "Do not drag your feet, nor allow them to go along the pavement. Do not waddle from side to side or move your shoulders or swing your arms. Take short, dainty steps, and stride is unbecomingly in woman—and above all, don't rush. Keep your eyes on a high point directly ahead of you and appear to see nothing."

Although the older generation of Turkish women is not likely to ignore upon any of these precepts, the majority of younger women have declared open war on the traditional Oriental method of strolling languorously through life. One of the most startling manifestations is the cross country race now being organized by the girls' section of the Galata Serai Sports Club of Constantinople. It will be the first event of the kind for Moslem girls. In the history of Turkey.

Average Age Ninety-three

Under the same roof in the village of Billingsborough, Eng., are 100 men, all related, whose combined ages total 165—an average of 92. They are all active. Two of them earning a living by knitting and dressmaking, while the other three do housework. The patriarch of the household is 97, but still gets out to do the housework, while the flapper of 27 spends most of her time doing the kitchen work and chores. The others are aged 85, 91 and 92.

Unlucky: Surely, Miss, you don't expect to catch fish in that stream?

Now, No, sir, I don't expect to. I'm just showing my of woman I have no time to run a drifter.

Head of the House (in angry tones): Who told you to put that paper on the wall?

Daughter: Your wife, sir.

Head of the House: Pretty, isn't it?

"Go you got a good nurse new here?"

"No, sir, I don't expect to. I'm just showing my of woman I have no time to run a drifter."

Origin Of Well Known Song

"For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" Was Old French Marching Tune

Next to the national anthem, and "Auld Lang Syne," there is no song in the English language so universal by song as "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow." Every night somewhere in all parts of the world it is sung in honor of somebody. The words are few and the tune the most commonplace, but the air is in the whole history of song so appropriate. With one accord an entire gathering bursts forth spontaneously. Everybody seems to know the song from the days of infancy, although it is doubtful if it can be purchased at any music store in existence.

About the origin of old songs there is about a great deal of doubt. The music of antiquity have obscured the authors and composers of some of the best known airs that bid fair to continue for all time. Someone recently acquired of an English newspaper the source of "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow." It elicited the reply from a correspondent that the tune was an old French marching song, the words having been adapted to it by the British "Tommyes" of the day in honor of the capture of Mauthausen, who held them against the French over two hundred years ago. Marie Antoinette was said to have taken a fancy to it, and to have sung it to herself during her last sad days. Thus a song, born in war and associated with bloodshed and tragedy, like the tone of songs for convivial occasions.

England Builds Iron Houses

Lined With Asbestos Sheeting and Are Cheaper Than Brick

The first iron houses to be built for habitation in England have just been completed at Dudley, in Worcester-shire.

They are semi-detached villas constructed by a local firm, and while cheaper than brick, are claimed to have four times the life of stone houses.

Only 16 days was occupied in building. The plates are bolted down to give waterproof joints, and the inside walls are of asbestos sheeting.

Cavities between the outer plates and the interior sheathing are packed for warmth with wood wool approved by the Ministry of Health.

One erector and two laborers are required for each house, the weight of which is eight tons.

The houses cost about \$2,400 to build, exclusive of the price of the land.

Expects To Survive Term

The prisoner at Jerusalem contains a man who is probably the world's oldest convict.

James the Sage Court has just confirmed a ten-year sentence on an Arab, aged 105, who was found guilty of robbing a caravan.

The prisoner, condemned of surviving the sentence, has ordered a new set of false teeth.

The houses cost about \$2,400 to build, exclusive of the price of the land.

Canada Can Feed Them

Will Be Able To Solve Problem U. S. Is Facing

It is said that population in the United States is increasing at the rate of a million a year, and that the current census shows a population of almost one hundred and twenty millions. It is not to be wondered at that Washington should desire to exclude all those not entitled to enter the country. It is difficult to say just when the United States will stop entry of all aliens. The day for that does not seem to be far distant, however. Most of the productive areas of the United States are already taken up. It is becoming a question of being able to provide food for the population. That circumstance should not cause doubt, however, in Canada. After the United States, this country is the next best on this side of the Atlantic for the settler who wants to establish a home, and it is not afraid to take it. Supplying food products for the people of Uncle Sam's domain will become a grand industry in Canada at a not far distant date. — Samuels Canadian Observer.

Not Official Date

Declaration of Independence Signed July 2 Not July 4

American Independence was not born on July 4, 1776, says the Declaration of Independence actually signed on that day, according to a professor of the political department of Princeton University. "What was actually done on our first fourth was only to agree to the final draft of the poster which John Dunlap printed on the night of July 4, 1776, for public distribution," said Professor Whittlesey. "By that date our thirteen original states had been solemnly and officially independent for two days. The title Great Britain was cut by resolution of Congress on July 2."

A rather poor family unexpectedly came into possession of a fortune. They purchased a large farm, with house, cows and pigs. One day the little daughter was showing a visitor about the place.

"Your long hair may annoy," he inquired interestingly. "Oh, they can," was the haughty reply, "but our new position they don't need."

Woman Senses Street Cleaners

Some society matrons at Palm Beach, Florida, play golf and tennis for exercise, but Mrs. Arthur B. Clark, president of the Women's Club, gets her daily diversion by acting as foreman for a squad of street cleaners. Her club has been assisting for cleaner streets.

The marsh men build several nests besides the one used as a home, the empty nests being dumplings to deceive marauders.

Tells Time By Centuries

Swedish Water Clock Has Been Going 8,000 Years Or More

There is a clock in Sweden, not time by human hands, which tells the time by centuries, and has been going for eight thousand years and more. It is a great expanse of water, Lake Ragunda, into whose still depths flows the icy trickle from a glacier nearby. As the ice-water flows in it raises the level of the lake and deposits a thin layer of mud. But because the melting of the snows varies the layer of mud is divided into a light and a dark band.

All round the shores of the lake is this banded clay. The lake was accidentally drained 120 years ago and it has been possible to count the whole number of layers which have been deposited since the lake was formed. Some of the topmost ones have been trampled down or destroyed, but these missing years have been computed from other sources, and the sum of the whole inquiry is that the water clock of Lake Ragunda has been going for 8,500 years. The question then arises—how or what clock started it?

When the great sheet of ice which once covered half Europe and toppled glaciers from its glaciers into the sea of Bridgman finally melted, a retreat, splitting into two portions, one of which drew back from Scandinavia, it left a low basin called Lake Ragunda, which hereafter was to be always south of the glaciers. It therefore marks the end, the very end, of the Ice Ages. Further south the Lake Ragunda other lakes have also told the time in years, and deposits in Switzerland reveal that the Ice Ages came and went at least four times. But in this, the last slow retreat, the northward departing Ice Age occupied 5,000 years in going back 500 miles, and 1,500 years in passing away from Stockholm to Lake Ragunda.

Decided Out Of Whiskers

Queen Victoria's letters indicate that in spite of her grief over the death of Prince Albert, she refused to have anything to do with public ceremonies for many years, and she found time to go into official matters very thoroughly, and even decided how the navy men should wear their whiskers. In June, 1859, orders were issued that her command that naval men were not to wear moustaches unless they also wore beards.

Trogle Film Barred

Impounding the film showing the tragic death of the aviator who recently attempted to fly between the two pillars which crown the base of the Eiffel Tower, its showing in Great Britain and the United States has been prohibited by the French authorities. The ship containing the film was held up at sea and the film confiscated.

If the love of money is the root of all evil, the want of it must be the evil itself.

Blind Man Builds

Home For Himself

New Jersey Carpenter Is Doing Work All Alone

Rightless eyes cannot overcloud the will to do. This holds true in the case of Francis A. Burdett, blind man who is building a six-room Dutch colonial home in Wayne, N.J. Last September, Mr. Burdett, totally blind for 12 years, completed the framing of a two-story house. Working alone, except for the labor required to dig the cellar and lay the foundation, Mr. Burdett is now ready to put a roof on his home.

Throughout this his courageous blindman has worked every day with the exception of the stormy ones. Occupants of the hundreds of automobiles that passed the lot on Pompton Turnpike little realized that the tall straight old gentleman perched high on the frame studs was blind. He hammered and sawed with all the precision and vigor of a man who could see.

The house is now covered with rough boards, and is far from completed. Mr. Burdett told daily from early morn to sunset.

It is uncanny to watch this blind man, sixty-one years of age, climb up the sides of narrow scaffolds and use all the tools of the carpenter from adze to plane. He knows where each tool is to be found. Every piece of material from a ball of twine to the 24-foot timbers to be used in the construction are catalogued in his mind.

A New Superstition

Scottish Bricklayers Fasten Two To Chimney Of Completed House

A superstition that is somewhat new has shown itself in Scotland. When a house is completed, the Scottish bricklayers fasten a freshly-cut twig to one of the chimney-pots, to signal that the job is finished, and to drive away evil spirits. This is a new superstition. It is said to have been imported from Germany, where it is probable, it was learned by men serving with the army of occupation. In Germany a bricklayer would as soon think of signing the "Marschall" as of leaving a new house without attaching a twig to the chimney top.

Killed By Bears

A dispatch from Noyah, in the valley of Lena River in Siberia, says that five hunters in that district have been killed and eaten by bears. A sixth hunter, who was also attacked by the animals, returned so maimed that he could not walk. He told the tale of the fate which had overtaken his companions.

Native women of India are often used to carry heavy burdens, and in the making of roads.

Too many marriages are for publication only and not a guarantee of good faith.

Mighty Task Nears Completion

Work Was Started On Oxford Dictionary In 1857

The literary world is stirred by the news that the Oxford Dictionary is nearing completion. That it is so, that the last leaves will be proof read, corrected and bound in from two to three years.

It is difficult for the humble mind to appreciate the stupendous work which has been going on for nearly seventy years. Its inception goes back to 1857, when the university decided on compiling a total of words in the English language which would be the last word in dictionaries. There will be fifteen volumes in all. Ten have been issued, each weighing ten pounds, and as large as the offshoot of a tree. The last volume will be fifteen million lines of text, five million lines of type, two hundred million letters and figures. It is a colossal mine of information about words. It gives everything that is known, not only about words, but also about literature, manuscripts, and even private papers. The ordinary dictionary, confronted by this mighty work, is like a child before a giant. It is a work of some 10,000,000 words, and whenever it chooses it opens the way for error. The Oxford simply presents the whole evidence and lets the reader choose himself. 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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Latter half of the year was marked by the old Lebanon cedar tree that stands in a corner of his garden, across the highway from his home.

J. S. Woodworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, presented a petition in the house urging the payment of pensions to the blind.

The auxiliary schooner, *Edith Morrissey*, owned by Captain Robert Bartlett, of St. John's, Nfld., is being outfitted at Brigu for an expedition to the Arctic during the coming summer.

Silver plate and trophies from the German battleships *Scharnhorst* and *Lepzig*, taken by the British off the Falkland Islands, have been discovered at Sydney, N.S.W.

Just after leaving Hong Kong harbor on a trip to Singapore, the British submarine *L23* collided with a ferry boat. There were no casualties, but the submarine was badly crippled.

The fortified island of Relling off La Rochelle, believed to hold the world's record for the scarcity of the bob among its female population. In a population of 1,000 there is only one bobbed female head.

Canon D. Valera, who recently resigned from Sinn Féin when the extremists among his republican followers refused to accept his proposals for compromise with the Free State, is forming a new organization to work for Irish freedom.

An air service across the Arctic, or at least the sub-Arctic regions, should be in operation within a few years. In the opinion of Commander George P. Mackenzie, who is in charge of the Canadian Government expedition which yearly visits the government posts in the far north.

Nearly a score of bills designed to enlarge quotas under the immigration restrictions have been rejected by the U.S. Senate Immigration committee.

A million dollar art museum is to be erected at Yale University to house the rare and valuable collections now in its possession. The donors are anonymous.

The directors of Barclays Bank, London, in announcing a pensions scheme for women employees, state that on marriage women will be required to relinquish their positions on the staff. They will then receive a gratuity equal to 5 per cent. of their annual salary for every completed year of service.

Convicts Whine Over Trifles

Boiled Type.

Convicts in these days are not the old hard-boiled type of times past—men who were really tough and gloried in it and could take or give a blow with any ease.

The modern "bad man" is more the afternoon tea and powder-puff variety who suffers from "nerves" and likes to cry about it.

This is indicated in the latest prison report of the governor of Dartmoor Prison which for general tone has been of desperate criminals.

"The present-day convict is far better educated than his confrere of olden days," said the governor, "but he is softer and more apt to whine or cower. Assaults are almost unknown, but petitions are becoming a cult."

Favorable Trade Balance

A balance favorable to Canada was maintained in the trade of the Dominion up to the end of February, a statement issued by the bureau of statistics shows. In that month imports to the value of \$70,909,380 were recorded, while exports were valued at \$87,512,117. For the twelve-month period ended February 28 last, exports reached a value of \$1,297,118,633 and imports \$911,197,655.

A postman used to be a person who walks. Now he jumps.

W. N. H. 1625

TIPPIE-WITCH IRENE



IRENE! YOU SURELY DON'T INTEND TO GO OUT IN A SKIRT AS SHORT AS THAT!

CERTAINLY! WHY NOT?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS GENERATION IS COMING TO! SHORT SKIRTS! BOBBED HAIR! IT'S BEYOND ME!

INTRODUCING COUSIN DORA



WHY CAN'T YOU BE MORE LIKE YOUR COUSIN DORA? SHE'S A MARVELOUS OLD FASHIONED GIRL!

YOU SAID IT!

SHE'S SO OLD FASHIONED, SHE STILL WORKS CROSS WORD PUZZLES!

By COLLEEN MOORE

Children Looking For Work

100,000 in England Have Been Released From School

More than 100,000 British children who had attained the age of 14 were released from school and placed on a labor market which has little place for them.

In the past children were permitted to leave school on attaining the age of 14. This released them throughout the year, and it was possible for them to be absorbed in industry and commerce gradually.

Under the new system children who become 14 during a school term may not leave school until the end of that term. This makes so many applicants for positions the same time that employees say many of the children must necessarily remain idle for a considerable time before they can be absorbed into the industry.

Hawaiian Mermaid Sets
New Swimming Mark

Miss Marjorie Hansen, famous Hawaiian swimmer, of Honolulu, photographed at the Crystal Gardens, Victoria, where she recently won Canadian swimming honors from Miss Hazel Keeler, of Winnipeg, in the 220-yard indoor swimming competition, making the distance in 2:27.25, the previous record for Canada being 3:15.25 made by Miss Keeler, at Winnipeg, in 1923. Since the opening of the Crystal Gardens by the Canadian Pacific Railway last season, this is the second time that swimming records have been broken in its 150-foot tank.

Just a few months ago the famous Johnny Weissmuller and Conrad Milo, of the Wetmore Athletic Club of Chicago, made new world records there, beating the attention of swimmers everywhere to this already well-known sea-water tank on the British Columbia coast.

Tenderfoot Kicks Famous Grizzly

Hunted For Decade Falls Victim To Rank Amateur

The famous old grizzly bear, Eleven Inch, which has been hunted by parties of big game hunters from all over the country for more than a decade, is dead at last, shot by a rank amateur named only with a 22 calibre snipe pistol. Eleven Inch was given his name because of his immense foot, as demonstrated by his tracks in the mud. Other grizzlies measured up to seven and eight inches, and sometimes an extra large one would measure eight and one-half inches, but the famous big fellow topped them all with an eleven-inch paw. Nobody ever measured his real foot, of course, until after he was killed, but his footprint was known to all—Rocky Mountain News.

Eat Apples With Skins On

Apples are more beneficial if eaten with the skins on, and also cooked with the skins on, because next to the skin is a mineral and vitamin which the body needs. These are removed if the apple is peeled.

War Reduces the Density of Population

but diplomats remain just as dense.

Some bareheaded flies are old enough to have a full beard.

Princess Frock of Charm

This one-piece model of Chloé's damask has kept itself as simple as a smart rock can—but it just couldn't help flaring gracefully at the lower edge. The upper part of the dress is cut on princess lines, slightly molding the figure. The V-shaped front opening is a very important style feature, and so is the skirt collar and this dress has both. The long pleated sleeves are finished with jab caps. No 1245 is in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches.

Size 38 requires 2 yards 54-inch material, with 1/4 yard contouring for reverse facing. Price 24 cents.

The secret of distinctive dress lies in good taste rather than a lavish expenditure of money. Every woman should want to make her own clothes, and the home dressmaker will find the designs illustrated in our Fashion Book to be practical and simple, yet maintaining the spirit of the mode of the moment. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Town

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Some people who are in the social world find it difficult to keep their heads above water.

It isn't always the lower in a past life that comes that gets the avowed host.

ON THE AIR

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Healthy Body Able To Resist Cancer

German Doctor Proved Statement By Experimenting On Himself

Cancer is not contagious when brought in contact with a healthy human body, in the opinion of Dr. Hans Kurland, of the surgical clinic at Rostenburg University. Dr. Kurland astonished a convention of German surgeons in Berlin by reporting that he had experimented on himself, transferring a patch of cancerous growth from a patient's pectoral gland to his own thigh. The cancer cells he reported, died shortly, being unable to live in a healthy body.

Canada's Large Shoe Output

Statistics compiled by the bureau of statistics from 141 boot and shoe factories, out of a total of 159 factories in operation in Canada, show that 1,585,661 pairs of leather and felt footwear were manufactured during the month of January last. This total comprised 1,183,168 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers, and 402,493 pairs of felt footwear of all kinds of cloth uppers for house wear. These totals are exclusive of larges and shopwears and Indian moccasins.

Sale For North Pole

Lieut. R. H. Byrd, who was one of the fliers who circled the world for the United States navy, has sailed for Polar regions, his expedition being financed by several wealthy American business men. He will strive to locate the North Pole and will make scientific observations during his flight.

Study Of Dead Things

Millions of young people have spent years in school and college studying dead things without learning anything of the subject of taking care of themselves, the most important in the world—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Did Their Bit In War

London Busmen Crossed Channel With First British Expeditionary Force

An inspiring portion of the epic of the London bus would be the narrative of the part it played in the war. When the first British Expeditionary Force—the "Old Contemptibles"—crossed the Channel a large number of London buses, mobilized for transport purposes, went with it and "did their little bit," much to the amazement and delight of the Tommies and "Old Billies" whom the "bumping, bumping bone-shakers" from "Igh O'Brien" and Ludgate Hill were a never-failing subject of appreciative banter and gossamerous sarcasm. Now have the people of London forgotten how the busmen stuck to their jobs, and rendered fine service during the tense days of the air raids.

To the soldiers, from all parts of the empire, "billys" without the buses to take them around would have lost half its charm; and, as surely to day as then, to a vast number of visitors old London Town, relieved of the stir and bustle, the rumble and roar, of the tide of "omni" traffic through her historic streets, would not seem, somehow, the same—Ottawa Journal.

Women Doctors Successful

Dame Louisa Alchurch Blake, whose will has been proved at over £35,000, was only one of several women doctors who have made fortunes in medicine. A woman doctor in Westminster is making an income of probably £2,000 a year. Medicine is much more profitable for women than law, for there must be at least half a dozen women doctors in London making £2,000 a year.

A man frequently loses interest in a subject as soon as his argument is exhausted.

Perfect Strangers

Frank A. Munoy told a story about a feast that Jupiter gave to all the virtues. The virtues were very jolly and sociable at the feast, but two of them—two of the most beautiful of them—seemed shy and constrained in their presence. "Accordingly, Jupiter took the one virtue by the hand and led her to the other. 'Benevolence,' he said—'your sister, Gratitude.' The two virtues were indeed astonished. This was the first time since the creation of the world that they had ever met."

By COLLEEN MOORE

